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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

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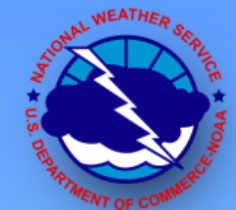
Day 1 Hazards: Brief snow showers possible across the northern half of AR...followed by frigid air into parts of AR/OK

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Key Points



Wednesday - Thursday

- No Significant Weather Impacts.

Friday - Saturday

- Light sleet/freezing rain (0.10") possible across ern OK/central AR.
- Showers/thunderstorms possible across TX/LA
- Snow across nrn NM.

Sunday

- No Significant Weather Impacts

*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Feb 18, 2015 - Feb 22, 2015

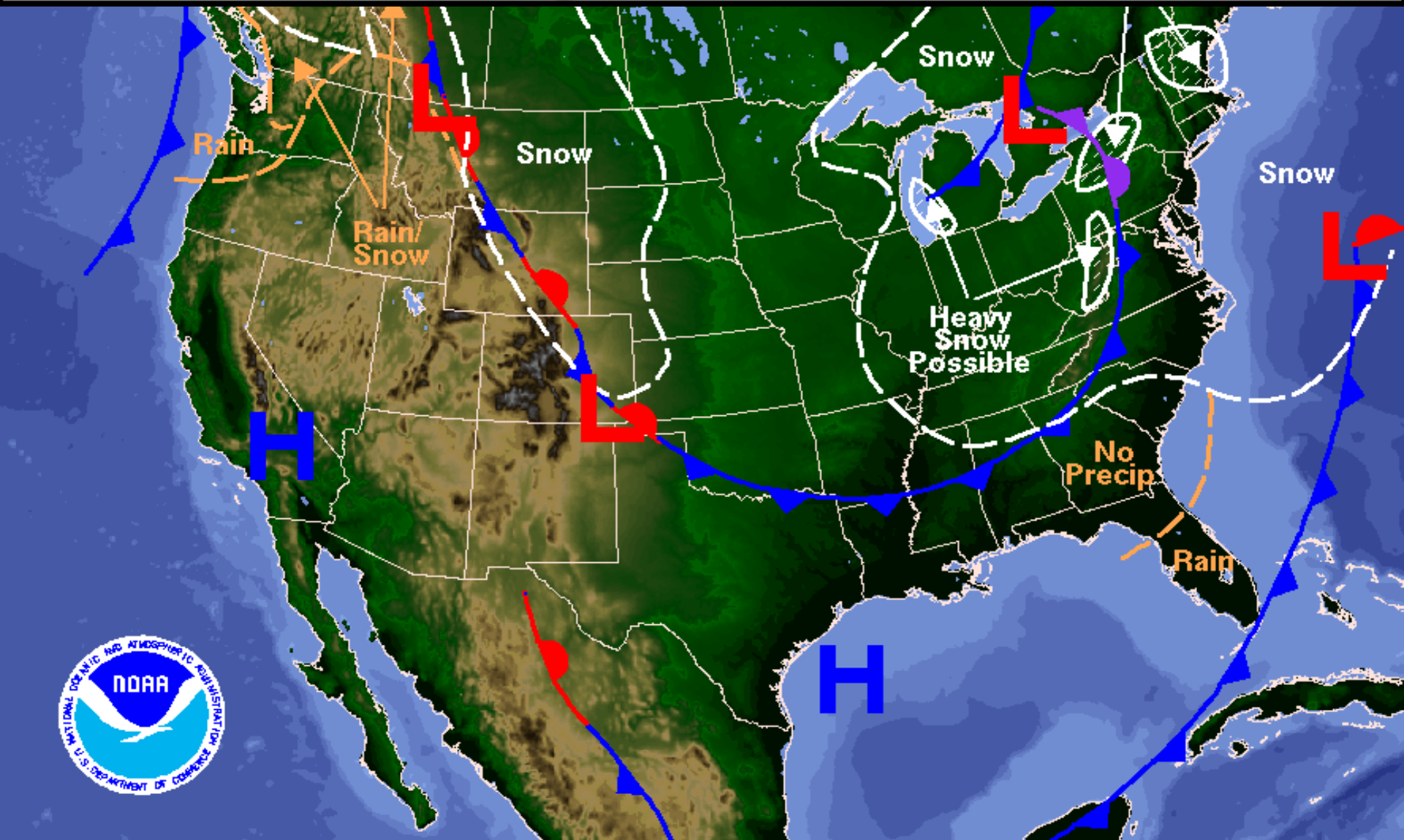
DAY/ THREAT	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Severe Storms					
Heavy Rain /Flooding					
Fire					
Cold		AR/OK			
Winter			AR	NM	

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Widespread Threat

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Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Wed, Feb 18, 2015, issued 3:10 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Thu



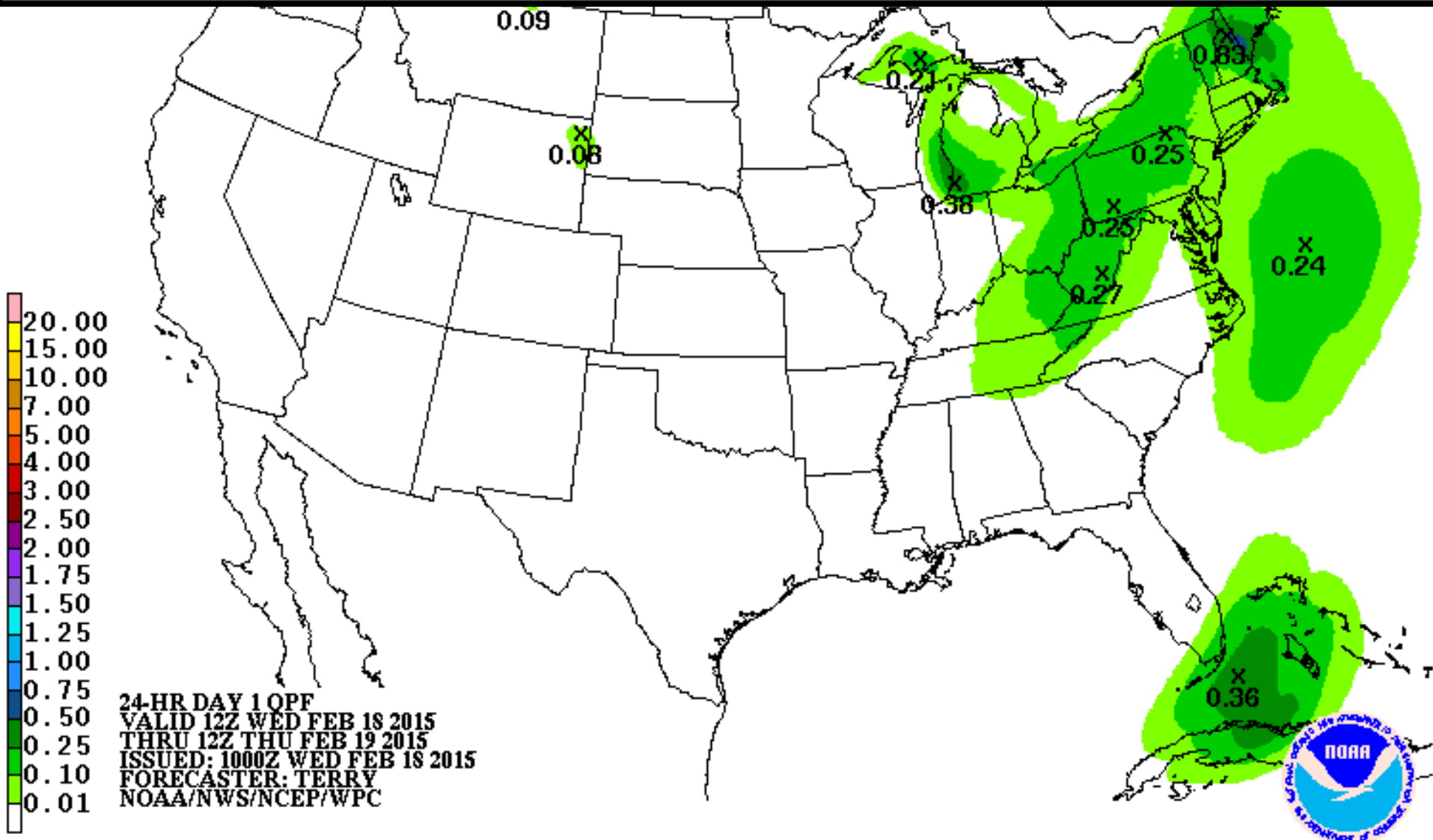
No Significant Weather Hazards Expected



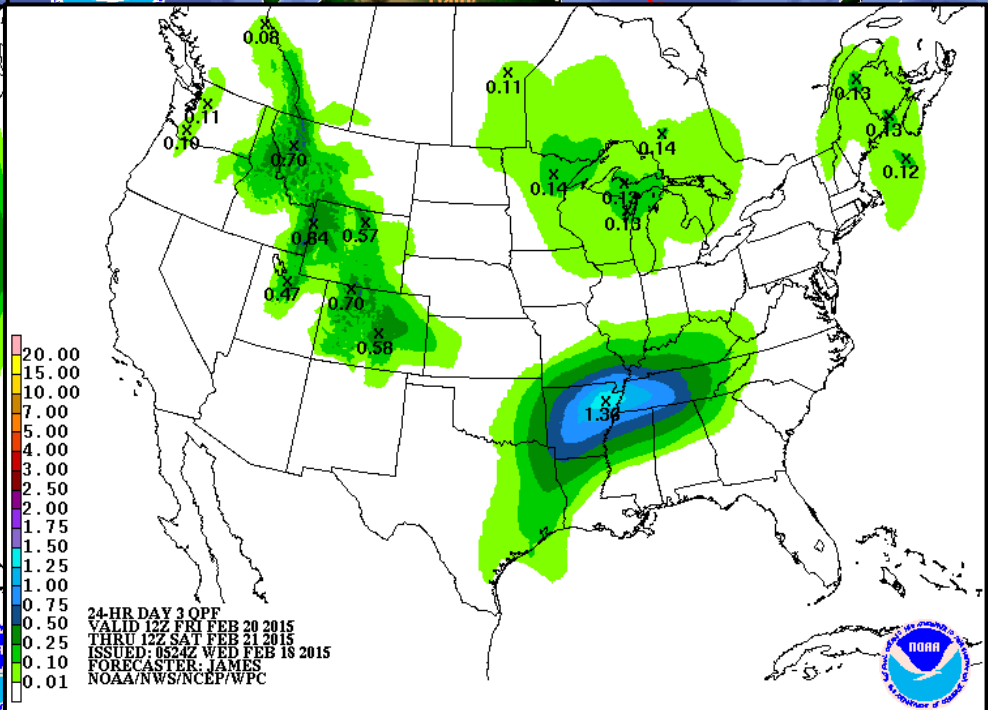
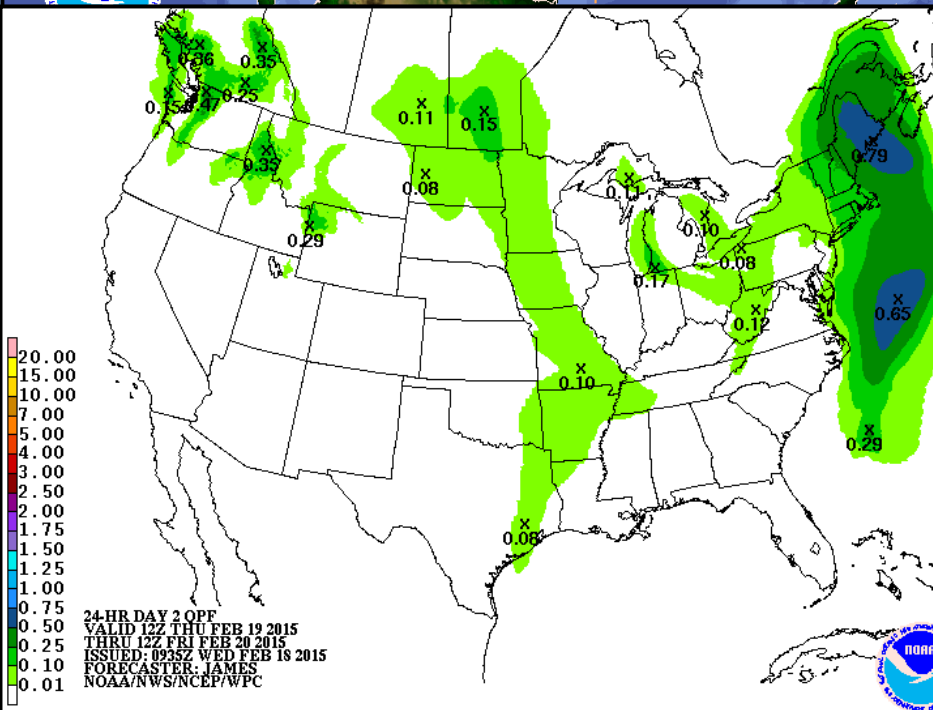
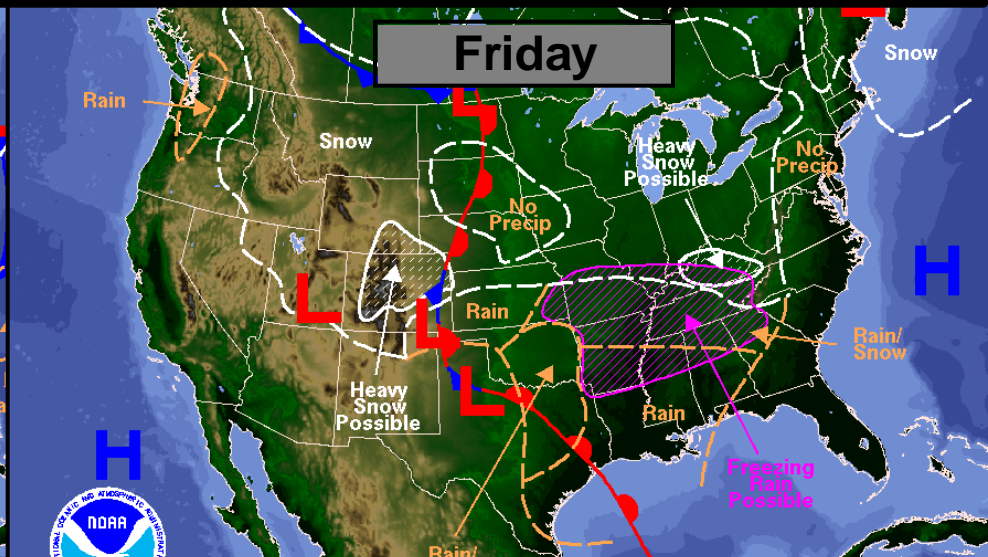
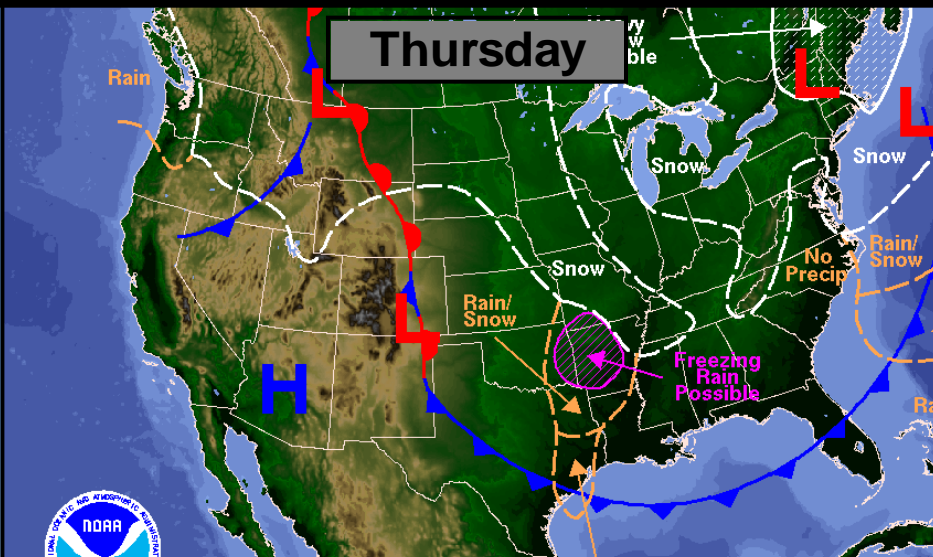
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Today's Precipitation

Wed AM - Thu AM



Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Sat



No Significant Weather Hazards Expected



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Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Sat - 0800 Mon



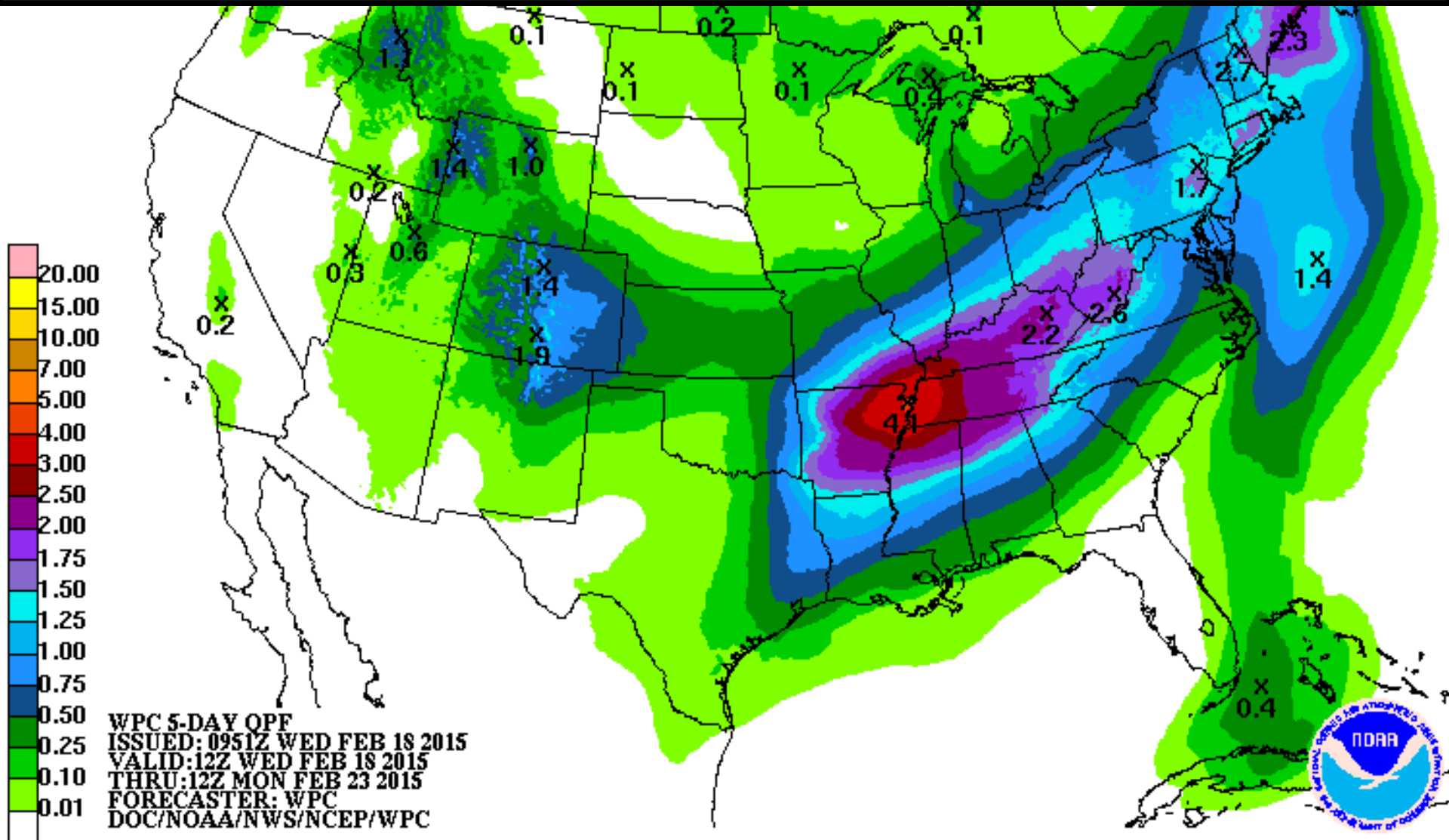
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5-Day Precipitation

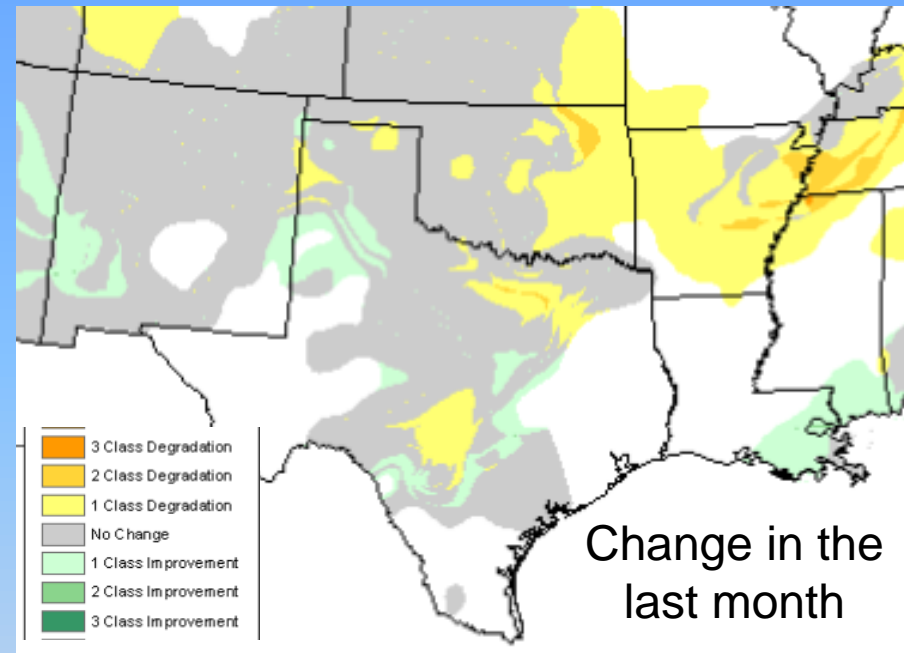
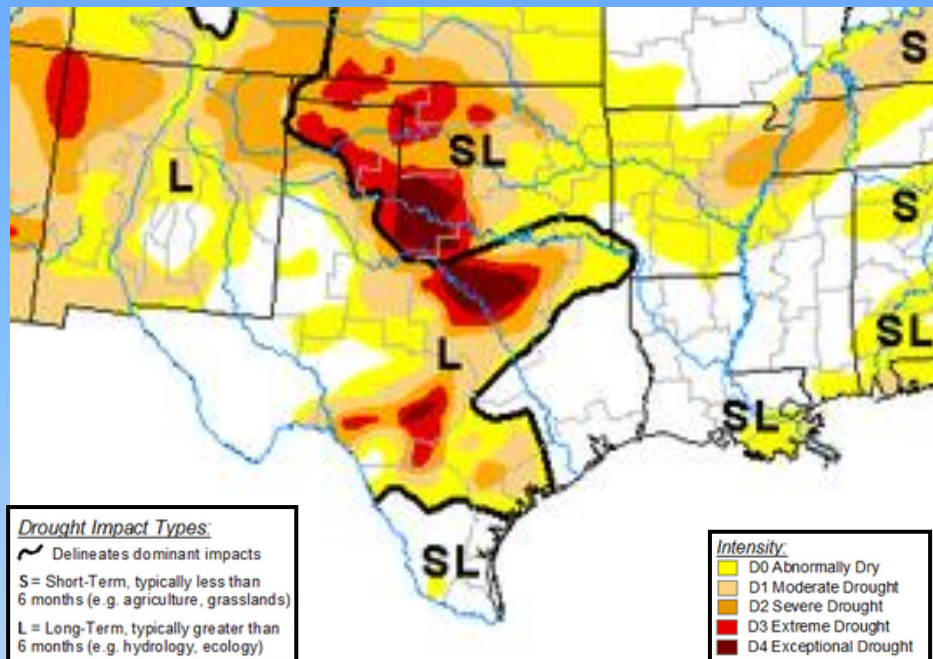
Wed AM - Mon AM





Drought Monitor Released February 12, 2015

Drought data valid through 7am ET on Tuesday, February 10, 2015



Drought Conditions (Percent Area) in D3-D4 (Extreme to Exceptional Drought)

State	Current	Last Week	3 Months Ago	1 Year Ago
Oklahoma	22.81%	22.58%	21.57%	12.53%
Texas	13.21%	11.24%	9.82%	8.33%
New Mexico	3.70%	3.70%	1.53%	12.93%
Arkansas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Louisiana	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

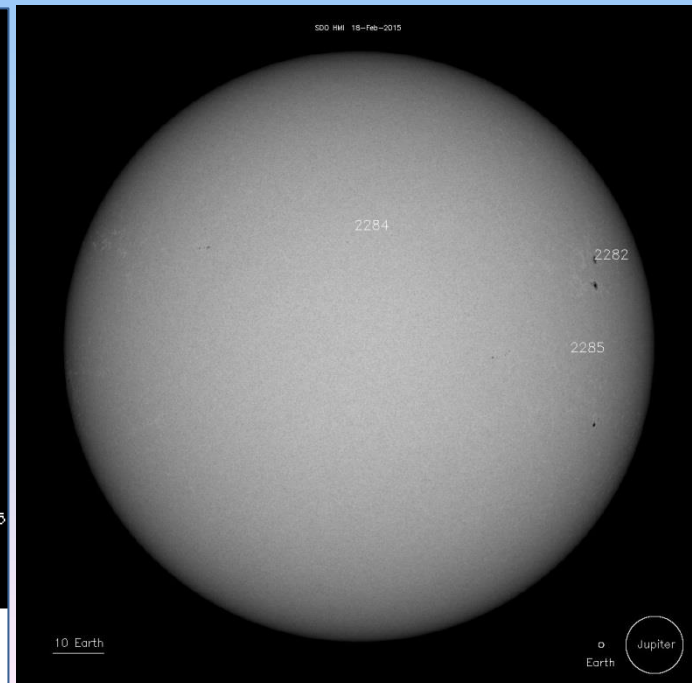
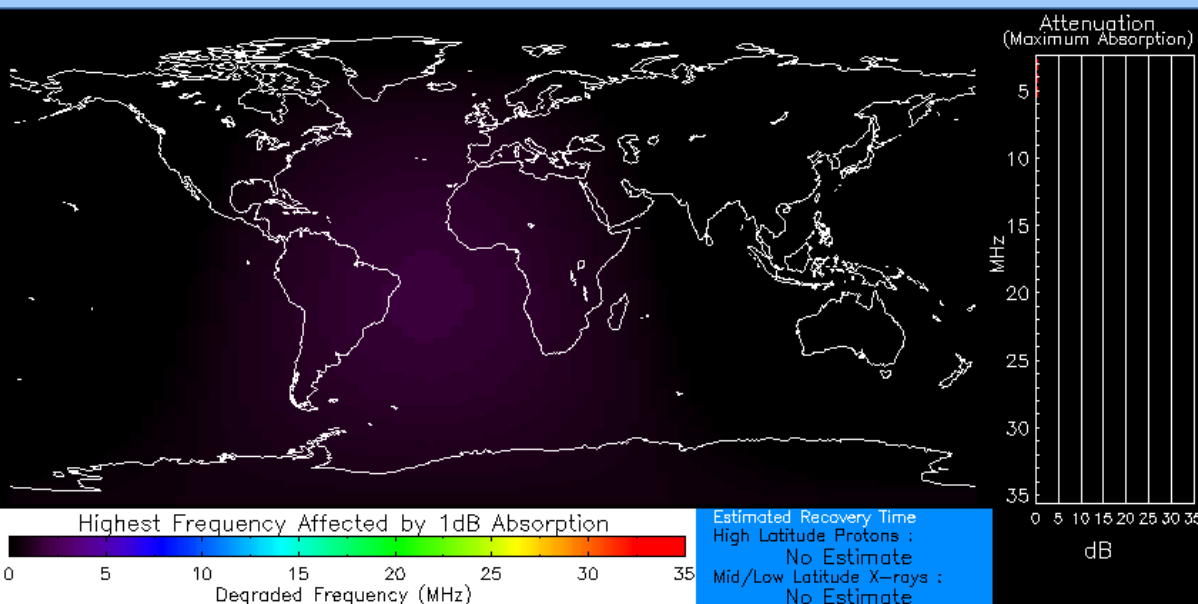
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp = 4)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

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